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Filing Date	August 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	James M. Derderian
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	J. Im
Attorney Docket Number	2269-4832US

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on ____
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other ____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other ____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other ____

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/938,106

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For: ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING
STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
SEPARATED BY DISCRETE
CONDUCTIVE ELEMENTS
THEREBETWEEN, PACKAGES
INCLUDING THE ASSEMBLIES, AND
METHODS

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of May 6, 2004, and the subsequent Advisory Action dated August 5, 2004, and is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment and the RCE that it accompanies should be deemed to have been filed within four months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, as Monday, September 6, 2004, fell on the Labor day holiday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 9 of this paper.